

**In the Abstract:**

Please make the following changes in the abstract in the amendment filed May 12, 2005 in the parent application:

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

~~The method of treating organic waste includes adding a group of fungi and symbiotic bacteria to the organic waste and aerating, but maintaining the dissolved oxygen level at about 1 mg/L or less. The group of fungi and symbiotic bacteria that are added is grown by aerating organic waste in a closed environment with an oxygen concentration of about 1 ppm or less and with inorganic salts acting as electron acceptors for respiration. This fungal and bacterial mixture includes *Mucor indicus*, *Myxococcus* sp., *Flavobacterium johnsoniae*, *Pseudomonas alcaligenes*, *Klebsiella ornithinolytica*, *Bacillus licheniformis*, *Bacillus thuringiensis* and *Methylosinus tricesperium*.~~

The agent for treating and/or deodorizing organic waste is made by aerating organic waste liquid in a tank under weakly aerobic conditions with oxygen and electron acceptors present but with an oxygen concentration of 1 ppm or less, so as to form a supernatant and a sediment and then either extracting the supernatant or separating the sediment from the organic waste liquid, aerating the sediment under the weakly aerobic conditions and then extracting another supernatant from the aerated sediment. The agent contains special group of eight identified microbes, some of which digest the organic matter present to produce by-products and others of which decompose the by-products further.